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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMCIT GERALD FREDERICK JOHN BROCKMAN

TO: GRADON BROCKMANN
6042 PEARLE AVE.,
LAKEWOOD CALIFORNIA 90712
TEL 867 8439

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, GERALD FREDERICK JOHN BROCKMANN. THE NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON JUNE 8 OF HIS DEATH AT COFFS HARBOUR, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, ON OR AROUND JUNE 3. A POST MORTEM WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE.
2. THE POLICE REPORT THAT YOUR SON WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT.
3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS ASKED THE POLICE IN COFF'S HARBOR TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR SON'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND TO ARRANGE TO FORWARD THEM TO THIS OFFICE AT A LATER DATE. WE WILL WRITE TO YOU LATER CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE

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UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST ABOUT U.S. DOLLARS 2500 (AIR FREIGHT RATES VARY WIDELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE REMAINS). CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST U.S. DOLLARS 1000. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST WOULD BE U.S. DOLLARS 750. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS U.S. DOLLARS 950. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROX-

IMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH THE REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT SYDNEY PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THE REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, WE ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 8 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE THE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE COMPLETED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE:

(A) MARITAL STATUS OF THE DECEASED INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MARRIAGE.

(B) NAME OF SPOUSE

(C) CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE

(D) USUAL RESIDENCE

(F) PLACE OF BIRTH

(G) NAMES OF FATHER AND MOTHER, INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME. PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 2411031 IN SYDNEY.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMCONSUL
SYDNEY. AUSTRALIA
DAVIS

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